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Mr. Pat Brown
7512 N. Church Ave
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June 26, 2003

Dear Mr. Brown:

I fully understand your enthusiasm for the 1776 Massachusetts 1 penny lawful money piece in your collection. You have tried very often to have it authenticated and sent me the detail of prior opinions that it is not genuine.

You did not send me the coin to examine nor its weight, edge appearance nor specific gravity. I do not give opinions on any specific coin unless I actually examine it.

You do not say so and therefore I feel you should know that the Guide Book on U.S. coins has a star next to the listing of the piece indicating that struck copies exist. The whereabouts of the original I thought was at the Massachusetts Historical Society and it probably is still there. Your piece from the pictures you sent indicates crude cast lettering, design and surface when compared to the original pictures in Crosby.

You obviously know all of the above. Since we operate on a not for profit basis we feel we should keep a set of the pictures as you can have duplicates made at any time.

You certainly went to a great amount of trouble to write me and I hope you enjoy your research regardless how it concludes. I have worked on numismatic research for over 50 years, but enjoy writing any findings and having them published.

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Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

*You sign & send
after correction*

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